

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 10th day of March, 1941.

## H. B. No. 665

## CHAPTER 233

### AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE THE OFFICE OF TAX ATTORNEY AND COUNTY ATTORNEY OF COLUMBUS COUNTY AND DEFINE THE DUTIES THEREOF.

Preamble:  
Appointment of  
J. K. Powell as  
Columbus County  
attorney and  
tax attorney.

*Whereas*, on the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and forty, Junius K. Powell was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, tax attorney and county attorney and he immediately entered upon his duties and is now acting in said capacity; and

Compensation of  
said attorney.

*Whereas*, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County fixed the compensation of said attorney at seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for his services as county attorney and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month for his services as tax attorney; and

Appointment of  
clerical  
assistant.

*Whereas*, the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County appointed a clerical assistant for said attorney at a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month and provided office space on the first floor of the Columbus County Court House for said attorney and clerical assistant: *Now, therefore*,

Office space  
provided.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Appointment of  
J. K. Powell as  
county attorney,  
Columbus County.

SECTION 1. That Junius K. Powell be, and he is hereby, appointed as county attorney of Columbus County for the period beginning March first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one and ending March first, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Duties as to  
institution and  
prosecution of  
tax foreclosure  
suits.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the regular duties now being performed by the county attorney, it shall be the duty of said county attorney to institute and prosecute all tax foreclosure actions which it may be necessary to bring in order for the county to collect the amount represented by its tax liens, or to secure title to the property of the taxpayers who fail or refuse to pay their taxes.

Consolidation of  
office of  
county attorney  
and tax  
attorney.

SEC. 3. That the office of county attorney and tax attorney is hereby consolidated and said attorney shall be known as county attorney.

Minimum  
salary.

SEC. 4. That the salary of the county attorney is hereby fixed at a minimum of twenty-one hundred dollars per annum, said salary to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of